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ARNDELL ADVOCATE

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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

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Farewell lunch and presentations for our Japanese Visitors



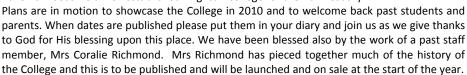




From The Acting Headmaster:

Arndell Anglican College to celebrate our 'coming of age' in 2010: 21 years of hard work and dedication on the part of so many students, parents, staff and friends of the College.

Parents and friends of the College, it seems only yesterday that we opened the College with some 47 students in a variety of composite classes. A great deal of water has gone under the bridge since those heady early days and we have now become a well established Anglican College for the Hawkesbury.





I am sure you will appreciate that some time has passed since Dr. Goddard resigned from the College. He has been overseas with his wife Glenys visiting their daughter. We have now arranged a date for the farewell, which is the 23rd of September. Dr. Goddard wants a very simple occasion so in negotiations with him we will have a College Assembly at the end of the day followed by an afternoon tea. If you would like to attend the afternoon tea please contact my PA Barbra Whelan as we will need an indication of numbers for catering purposes. Details will follow. We have arranged a wonderful painting by John Shields and this is on display in the College Board room. We are seeking donations from the parent body for the purchase of the painting. If you would like a viewing or to make a donation, please contact Barbra Whelan.

Advertising the College:

I am acutely aware that not enough is being done, at present, to promote the College. I now have a team of dedicated staff who are pulling out all the stops to 'get us known'. Word of mouth is the greatest advertiser for the College and I encourage you to be advocates for your school. We are considering letterbox drops and are seeking help from those early morning or evening walkers — the fitness fanatics. Consider the following areas: Oakhill, Pitt Town, and Windsor, South Windsor or any other areas that you go walking through.

Athletics aplenty:

It has been a pleasure to attend a number of the carnivals over the past few weeks and to enjoy the high level of competition. Congratulations to all students on your success and especially your support of each other. May I thank the parents who have assisted in the running of the events and to those who came along to support the College. A special vote of thanks to Mrs. Cornick, Sport Co-ordinator, who has done a remarkable job this year in bringing together teams and giving our students every opportunity to compete.

Plastic Lunch Bags and Wrappers:

This plea is from a frustrated Acting Principal.

Do you really need to put your children's lunch in non bio-degradable plastic?

Do you ever re-cycle these bags or wrappers or do I need to continually pick them out of the gardens?

What is it that you expect from your children with respect to litter? Do you encourage them to do the right thing?

I have been working very hard with the staff this year in ensuring that students use the



garbage bins provided but the plastic problem is becoming too much. Help us to keep the College clean and tidy by not sending your children with plastic lunch bags, wrappers or bottles. Let us reduce our footprint on the world.

Have a great weekend.

James Webb

From the Head of the Junior School: Mr. Rick Harrison

Some of our year six students had the idea of supporting the RSPCA for their "Cupcake Day" this week, so a cake stall was held on Monday. Those involved were certainly very active organising and preparing (perhaps it was just a ploy to get out of classwork!) on the day. A total of \$329.15 was raised for the RSPCA. A job well done by all of those involved.

We are looking forward to welcoming our grandparents to the College for our annual "Grandparents' Day" next Friday, 28th August. As usual the grandparents will start their time in the classrooms. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the P&F.



The Junior School has been very active with sport this term with athletics carnivals with both CSSA and HZSA as well as various Gala Days and Years 5 and 6 involved in Netball, Soccer, Touch Football and AFL every Wednesday. I have been very impressed with the reports that I have received about both the performance and the behaviour of our students whilst at these events.

Enjoy your weekend.

Events coming up include:

- Hawkesbury Gazette Photo of Kindergarten: 25th August
- Grandparents' Day: 28th August
- Fathers' Day Stalls: 4th September
- Excursion Yr 2 Rouse Hill Estate: 4th September
- Change to Summer Uniform: 7th September
- Kindergarten/Prep 2010 Open Day: 9th September
- Last day for HZSA Yr5/6 Wednesday Sport: 23rd September

From the College Chaplain: Rev. G Sedorenko

Weigh it up! Why would someone want to be a Christian?

Hi Everyone

There are many things that cause people to begin to search for meaning and purpose.

People have turned to Jesus because of financial trouble and desperation. Some have turned to Christ because others have told them of His loving actions on their behalf (crucified so that they could be forgiven of all wrong doing and be welcomed into Jesus' eternal kingdom). Others have turned to Christ because of a long search and within that search discoved that the Bible is a reliable document. They could no longer deny the validity of the Bible and the truth that it reveals - Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

I became a Christian because the benefits far out weighed what I had without Jesus. At 22 life was full of fun and excitement, travel, surfing and partying but for what it was worth, "the lifestyle" never delivered the security that

Christ did. Jesus and his purpose helps a person put everything into perspective, and I mean everything. Whether it be the good, the bad, the ugly and even the down right stupidity of evil we see and sometimes experience in this world – all becomes much clearer.

Perhaps the question I should have asked is: "Why wouldn't you become a Christian?"

There are a variety of reasons why people do not follow Jesus; however, many people do not even take the time to sit down and establish why they should or why they should not. Many never consider the pluses and minuses of following or not following Jesus.

Weighing things up for yourself brings a benefit in itself. Imagine if you checked it out and discover something far more real than you could ever imagine, it would make it all the more worth it. However, a no response cannot bring any benefit if there is one to be gained. Check out 1 Corinthians 15:16-19.

¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

To hear more about the wonderful nature of the living God and the freedom from guilt that Christ delivers why not come to the Pitt Town/Arndell Community Church that meets each Sunday at 10.15 am in the auditorium.



Arndell Anglican College Directory:

Acting Headmaster:Mr James WebbActing Head of Snr School:Mrs Lynn GillenHead of Junior School:Mr Rick HarrisonChaplainRev. Graeme SedorenkoCounsellor:Ms Sarah Tabone

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 Equestrian:
 Mrs Teena Welsh 0425 254 412

 teenbean1@westnet.com.au.

Mrs Laura Thorpe 0416 212 260 prestigeinteriors@exemail.com.au

P & F President: Mrs Neile Thompson 0414 845 488

pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au Mrs Liz Moore 4572 3254

 Uniform Shop:
 Tuesday/Thursday

 8.30-10.30am/2.30-4.pm

Canteens: Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)

Arndell Community Church:

Pastor Greg Peisley
4572 3633/0402 278 483
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

IMPORTANT TERM DATES-2009

Term 3 - 2009

Monday 27 July - Friday 2 October

Term 4 - 2009

Tuesday 20 October to Wednesday 9 December.

Tuesday 8 December – Infants Presentation Afternoon

Wednesday 9 December – Primary School Presentation Even.

Thursday 10 December – Senior School Presentation Even.

School Camps-2009

Year 10 Camp – Waterslea (Nowra) Monday 23 Nov to Wed 25 Nov





A contemporary church for YOU and YOUR FAMILY. We meet every Sunday of the year at 10.15am Arndell Anglican College. 6pm Pitt Town Anglican Church Hall 110 Bathurst Street, Pitt Town Contact: Greg Peisley

Café Connect: Tuesday/Friday Mornings 8.15am-9.30am
Students: Friday Lunch "The Way" meet in D1
Adults: Fridays "People Looking at God's Word"
9.25am at the College

All Welcome

Important Dates

Friday 28th August

Grandparents Day

Wednesday 2nd September

HSC Showcase Evening

Friday 4 September

Talent Spectacular Evening

Monday 7th September

Change to Summer Uniform

Wednesday 9th September

Open Day - Kindergarten/Prep 2010

Saturday 12th September

College Choir singing at

St. John's Church Spring Fair -Wilberforce (10.30am)

Wednesday 16th September

P & F Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 19th September

Junior, Senior Bands and

Senior Chapel Band performing at

St. Mathew's Spring Fair - Windsor (10.30am)

Wednesday 23rd September

Dr. Goddard's Farewell Assembly

Saturday 26th September

Arndell's Equestrian Carnival

Brainteaser

Number 40

Every issue of the College newsletter will include a brainteaser organised by Mr. Billeh. The answer will be published in the following issue. Have fun and God bless you all.

In a party of 35 people there are twice as many women as children and twice as many children as men. How many of each are there?

Answer to brainteaser 39: He had 5 wrong answers.



From the Sports Department: Mrs Rosemary Cornick

What a tremendous start to the term with a multitude of Athletics and Sport! It is actually quite hard to know where to start!

Junior School Athletics took place at the end of last term. Points could not be finalised until this term as there were some events that needed completion. This has all now been finalised and the results are outlined below:

OVERALL POINTS:

Chisholm 819, Johnson 569, Tebbutt 467, Greenway 403, Macquarie 299

AGE Champions:

8Yrs:

12Yrs:

Sophie McAlpine, Kirra Giarratano - Runner Up
Malcolm MacPherson, Tully Lynch –Runner Up

9Yrs:

Lilly Ann Keating Chloe Patterson – Runner Up Joshua Muller Bryson Rejtano – Runner Up

10Yrs:
Naomi Borg Madeline Sainty – Runner Up

Max Midgley James Gribben – Runner Up 11Yrs:

Elouise Abrahams Eylsia Sproule – Runner Up Hayden Lane Heaton Rejtano – Runner Up

Molly Hogan Alexandria Smith – Runner Up
Connor Moore Zachary Elven – Runner Up

Awards will be handed out at the Grandparents Assembly.

The following students were selected as members of the Arndell Primary Squad to compete at the CSSA Zone & the HZSA carnivals:

Elouise Abrahams, Lucy Bittendorfer, Naomi Borg, Emily Byrne, Dakota Brook -Martin, Brin Cross, Zachary Elven, Megan Fitzgerald, Ainsley Fraser, Zac Giarratano, Kirra Giarratano, Nathaniel Goldrick, James Gribben, Maegan Hamill, Robert Hammerl, Jake Hilder, Kate Hogan, Molly Hogan, Jordan Johnson, Lachlan jones, Lilly Ann Keating, Hayden lane, Tully Lynch, Aaron MacDonald, Malcolm MacPherson, Sophie McAlpine, Kaitlyn Meca, Max Midgley, Finn Miller-Argue, Carson Mills, Connor Moore, Joshua Muller, Gabrielle Naethuys, David Osborne, Jordan Palmer, Chloe Patterson, Rebecca Rance, Bryson Rejtano, Heaton Rejtano, Briney Rigby, Jessica Rodgers, Solomon Roper, Madeline Sainty, Oliver Salm, Sara Selff, Alexandria Smith, Elysia Sproule, Georgia Rose Thorpe, Keighton Vella, Rachel Vielhauer, Brooke Waters, Brooke Watkins, Miller Wintle, Zac Woodley, Tyler Young.

The CSSA MetWest Zone carnival was held Thursday 13th August on a terrific day at Blacktown Olympic Park. Our students did very well and though at time of print the results are not available we had 13 students selected to compete as members of the CSSA MetWest Zone team at the CSSA State championships on Wednesday this week. A great day and my thanks to the parents who came to support us all and thanks also Mrs Hogan and Mr Walker who were the shotput officials for the day. Good luck to the following students: Elouise Abrahams, Naomi Borg, Molly Hogan, Lilly Ann Keating, Tully Lynch, Sophie McAlpine, Connor Moore, Joshua Muller, Bryson & Heaton Rejtano, Maegan Hamill, Alexandria Smith & Elysia Sproule

HZSA Primary Athletics carnival Our Primary Athletics Squad had the opportunity for extra practice on Monday. Once again our students showed their determination to do their very best with the team finishing 4th overall. Elouise Abrahams came 2nd in the 100m Championship race made up of the top 8 fastest runners across all age groups. Tully Lynch & Lachlan Jones each finished Age Champion Runners Up in the 8 & 9 yrs age groups respectively. A great day and my thanks to the parents who came to support us all, Ms Falecki who came to help as the starter and Mr Walker as the marshal.

Year 5& 6 Sport Afternoons have gone through 2 rounds and the students seem to be enjoying the opportunity to compete against other schools on a regular basis. The sports being played are: AFL, Boys & Girls Soccer, Touch football and Netball. My thanks to the teachers who have donned their sports shoes and the 9 PASS students who go out each week to help umpire and referee.

SASC Netball: Each year Arndell enters the SASC Netball Championships where we compete against other schools in SASC. This year we had teams from Yr 3 & 4(2) 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 (2) and 11&12. The 3/4 team won their competition, Yr 9&10 team and the Yr 11&12 team both finished as Runners Up. Thanks to Mrs Chan, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Baxter for coming to help coach the teams and to the Senior Girls who umpired all day: Cassie Bonner, Katie Hankel, Steffi Benz, Amy Mares, Hannah Havenstein, Courtney Jones, Phoebe Zapletal.

SENIOR HZSA ATHLETICS: A squad of 70 students plus 4 relay teams took part in the Secondary Athletics last Friday. Both our boys and girls showed tremendous determination to give their very best, with the points score showing that Arndell is developing in its depth of talent. Selection into the HZSA team will be announced next week. Thanks to Ms Southwell & Mr Gordon for their role as Team managers, Mr Wilkins and Mrs



Lewis who helped at the recording desk and all the student officials from Yr11PDHPE and 10PASS who helped out in the field to make the day run smoothly and finish as a tremendous success!

Overall Places: William Clarke 1st, Arndell 2nd, Rouse Hill 3rd

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Overall Girls places: William Clarke 1st, Gilroy College 2nd, Rouse Hill 3rd, Tangara 4th Arndell 5th,

Individual Age Champion Places: Jeremy Otten Runner Up, Isabella Love, Raquel Abrahams, Amy Mares 3rd, Tom Zahn, Seaton Kenna 4th and Ally Cornick 5th

HZSA Trimester 2 Sports have almost finished. Team results: Senior Boys Football Semi finalists. Senior Girls 1: 7th. Senior Girls Netball 2: 4th. Inter Girls Netball 6th, Junior Girls still completing the competition. Thanks to Mrs Baxter, Mrs Filmalter, Mr Wilkins & Mr Gordon for their assistance as coaches/managers. Thanks also to Steffi Benz, Emma Jungherr, Amy Jungherr, Courtney Jones, Toni Kennedy and Mrs Tiller for assisting each week

HZSA Trimester 3 Sports start week commencing 31st August. The following teams have been entered: Senior Girls Touch, Intermediate Girls Touch as a combination of yrs7, 8&9. Senior & Junior Boys Cricket, Junior Boys Tennis. Still waiting confirmation Intermediate & senior Boys Touch. If there are any parents / ex students who are able to commit to coaching or managing a team please ring Mrs Cornick. The Senior Boys cricket team and the Intermediate Boys & Girls touch teams are in need of coaches.

Student Sporting Success: Rachel Vielhauer from Year 5 was awarded the Junior Sportsperson of 2009 from the Pitt Town & Districts Sports Club. Rachel plays netball for Pitt Town Oakville Netball Club (PTONC) and was nominated by them for the award. Many of her school based sporting achievements, including swimming, netball, soccer, cross country, helped her to be nominated as well as her being in the 11 year old Development Squad for Hawkesbury City Netball Association. Well Done Rachel!

Senior School Athletics Carnival

The Senior School Athletics carnival age champions were presented at the last assembly. Congratulations to the following students:

12 YEARS	Jake Dauncey	Isabella Love
13 YEARS	Tom Zahn	Alivia Celio
14 YEARS	Seaton Kenna	Isabella Smith
15 YEARS	Paul Xian	Raquel Abrahams
16 YEARS	Alex Mifsud	Hayley Mitchel-Hill Miller
SNR	Andrew Bennett	Amy Mares

Music, Speech and Drama lessons:

Are you interested?

Lessons are available at the College for:

Piano, Flue, Saxophone, Trumpet and other Brass instruments, Clarinet, Guitar,

Drums and Speech and Drama.

FEES PER SEMESTER (two terms) Individual lessons \$500. Group lessons are available for Speech and Drama and for beginner instrumentalists.

> If you are interested please register for lessons by emailing your child/children's names and contact phone numbers to musictuition@arndell.nsw.edu.au.



From the P & F: Mrs Neile Thompson

Busy times ahead!

Friday, August 28th is **Grandparent's Day for the Junior School**. The P&F organises and coordinates lunch for the Grandparents, a job that has grown over the years with the popularity of the day. We need 4-5 parents from each stage to help with the organisation and set up of each area so if you're interested please contact me or tap Justine McAlpine or Donna Pellew on the shoulder next time you see them in the playground and tell them you're offering your services – you'll be much appreciated.



The **next P&F General Meeting is on Wednesday, September 16**th **at 7.30pm** in the Senior School library. This is a MUST NOT MISS evening as it will be a presentation of **Technology at Arndell College** – there is so much happening for our children at Arndell technologically speaking ... and for us parents too ... so don't miss this opportunity to find out about it.

The Annual Equestrian Carnival is on Saturday, September 26th at Clarendon Showground – a great showcase for the College, a great day for our students competing and a lot of hard work for the parents organising it all! Many thanks to the new Equestrian Carnival Sub-committee ...

Coordinator – Laura Thorpe,
Team Manager – Teena Welsh,
Secretary – Anna McDonald
Treasurer – Robyn Thompson
And the great team of willing workers ...

Organisation is well under way. However, more help is always appreciated so if you'd like to lend a hand on the day or help the organisation beforehand just let us know at pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au – the more the merrier!

Apologies to our Golfers ... we're giving the Golf Day a break this year and rescheduling it to late first term next year.

We've been thinking it's time we got a bit silly again so put **Saturday, November 14**th **in your diary for Trivia 2009!!!!** Who will be the Champion Trivialists this year ... Parents? ... Teachers? ... maybe even Students? Stay tuned for more information and don't miss out on a super fun evening!

Plans are underway to revamp the area between the VET building, art rooms and D Block (I think it's D Block ... (13 years and I still can't remember which building is which!) to create a Year 12 'Retreat' area. Paving, tables & chairs and a barbecue ... your child may not be in Yr 12 yet but they will be sooner than you think so if you'd like to get involved in this project please contact me. Notes will be going out soon about buying a paver for the area ... your student's chance to leave their mark!

As always, if you have any ideas, suggestions, concerns, issues please contact us by email pandf@arndell.nsw.edu or mobile phone 0414 845 488.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Friday 28th August, 2009



HELP NEEDED

We need people to assist with:

- Setting up each stage on the Friday morning (Between 8.30-9.30am)
- Removing the cover from the plates before lunch (around 12.30)
- Serving Tea & Coffee (during lunch)
- Help with keeping each area clean (during lunch)

Grandparents' Day is always a popular event, your help to keep it running smoothly to ensure our Special Guests are well looked after would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help please contact Justine McAlpine on 0414323284 or email: jmcalpine@threethrees.com.au
Or Neile Thompson by phone 0414 845 488 or email: pandf@arndell.nsw.edu.au

From the Equestrian Committee: Mrs Teena Welsh/Mrs Laura Thorpe

Arndell Equestrian Update

We had riders from Arndell represent the school last weekend at St Paul's Interschool Gymkhana held at Hawkesbury Showground on Saturday. I'm sure that we had many successful riders (as I was unable to attend) Results that I have been informed of are as follows:

Brianna Henry of Year 9 received:

1st Best Presented 1st Rider Class 3rd Active Rider 4th Led Class 1st Pairs

Congratulations riders and to all others who attended.

Upcoming Interschool Events

- 20th September Oxley College Equestrian Day (Entries close 4th September)
- 26th September Arndell Equestrian Carnival (Entries close 18th September)
- Go to the Arndell website under Equestrian to enter and get a program

Arndell's Gymkhana is fast approaching and we are requesting anyone who may be able to assist on the day even if only for an hour or so. No horsey experience necessary! We are organising a roster system to make it easier for everyone to choose a time and a job. If you are able to help please contact Laura Thorpe on 0416212260 or myself at teenbean1@westnet.com.au

Princess Nathalie excursion

To those people interested in the Princess Nathalie excursion on Friday 11th September, you must be an Arndell Equestrian Team Member (or parent) to attend. I do only have 25 places and have them filled at this point. There will be permission notes coming to you at school shortly and it at this stage looks like it will cost \$50 in total for the bus and excursion. I will be endeavouring to offer places to other students if permission notes and money are not returned by the due date by those 25 on the list. More information will be available shortly.

Arndell Equestrian Email List

If you would like to be kept up to date and informed about upcoming events and the goings on of Arndell Equestrian, please email me so I can put you on my email list so that you don't miss out. Email is the most consistent and easiest way to keep everyone informed. My email teenbean1@westnet.com.au

Congratulations to Georgia Thorpe who competed at St Paul's Equestrian Carnival last week and won Champion Primary Open Rider – Years 4-6. Well done! Georgia has also been nominated for the "Junior Award" for the 2009 Sportsperson of the Year with the Presentation night to be held on Friday 21 August – best of luck Georgia.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

• SUMMER UNIFORM

Uniform change over occurs after Father's Day. Students are expected to wear full summer uniform on Monday 7th September.

VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all of our regular volunteers for the time that they give so generously and for their willingness and commitment to helping in the uniform shop. My particular thanks to Kerrie Butler and Janet Roper for their contribution over the past couple of years. They have been a great help in the afternoons and will be missed.

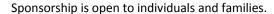
Volunteers are urgently needed in the uniform shop for the 2:30 – 4:00pm time slot on Tuesday and Thursday. Your time would be spent primarily helping customers. So if there are any parents who feel that they could spare an hour or two a week or fortnight, I would be delighted to hear from you. Just drop in or call the uniform shop on 4572 3254.

Elizabeth Moore
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Sponsor the Restoration of the Handbells:

The College Handbells are being restored in England and are due back home very soon. If you would like to SPONSOR A BELL as part of the fundraising, contact Mrs Miles or complete the attached form and return with your payment to the College Administration office.

The bells were donated to the College in 2003 by Rev. Seton Arndell and the Handbell Ensemble have played in a number of College events and venues throughout the Hawkesbury. They have also travelled to the UK as part of the Choir Tour last year.





To the College Administration: Yes! I/We would like to sponsor a HA	ANDBELL.	
Name/s:		(please print)
Address:		
Contact No:	Contact email:	
Name/s on plaque:		(please print)
DONATION: \$		

ARNDELL TALENT SPECTACULAR Final on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th 7:30pm

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

All tickets \$8 include supper at intermission and a chance to win A LENOVO NETBOOK!!

Students will compete for a fantastic prizes, including \$1000 cash, concert tickets, Westfield and Windsor Riverview vouchers, a weekend stay in Sydney and more.....

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